# Staff Summary Report

q-J



To: Mayor & City Council Through: City Manager

Agenda Item Number <u>39</u> Meeting Date: 08/09/01

SUBJECT: FIRE STATION NO. 6 #SPD-2001.56

**PREPARED BY:** Hector Tapia, Senior Planner (480-350-8331)

**REVIEWED BY:** Dave Fackler, Development Services Manager (480-350-8333)

**BRIEF:** This is the second public hearing for Fire Station No. 6 and for a 9<sup>th</sup> Amended

Preliminary P.A.D. for Centerpoint and a Final P.A.D. including a use permit and

one variance at 685 South Ash Avenue.

COMMENTS: PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406) Hold the second public hearing for FIRE

**STATION NO. 6** (City of Tempe, property owner) for a 9<sup>th</sup> Amended

Preliminary P.A.D. and a Final P.A.D. including a front yard building setback variance and a use permit located at 685 South Ash Avenue. The following

approval is requested from the City of Tempe:

**#SPD-2001.56** 9<sup>th</sup> Amended Preliminary P.A.D. for Centerpoint consisting of 1,426,741 s.f. on 24.16 net acres and a Final P.A.D. for Fire Station No. 6 consisting of 17,400 s.f., two stories building, on 0.65 net acres, located at 685 South Ash Avenue. (**Please see list of use permit and variance on attachment** 

#2.)

Document Name: 20010809devsrh13 Supporting Documents: Yes

**SUMMARY:** In the mid 1990's, the City of Tempe Fire Department conducted a response time study

in which a need for a Downtown Fire Station was determined, due to unacceptable response time to emergency calls. At that time, a response time master plan was developed indicating the need for a North Tempe station, closing station #1 at University Drive and Rural Road, then adding one station along Apache Boulevard, and one at the downtown area. Two of those fire stations are in operation, except for the one at the downtown area. After investigating potential sites in the vicinity of Mill Avenue and University Drive, according to the Fire Department, the subject site under this application appears to be the best location to support existing, the latest growth of commercial, office, and residential developments in the heart of downtown and its surroundings. Staff concurs with that assessment. The use permit and variance appear to

surroundings. Staff concurs with that assessment. The use permit and variance appear to be justifiable due to the need for this service and benefit to existing and future

developments in the downtown and the vicinity. On July 10, 2001, Planning Commission approved this request on their consent agenda. Staff recommends approval subject to

conditions. Up to the time of this report, no public input has been received.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff – Approval

Public - None

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. List of Attachments
- 2-3 History & Facts / Description
- 4. Comments
- 5-6 Conditions of Approval
- A. Location Map
- B. 9<sup>th</sup> Amended Preliminary PAD
- C. Final PAD for Fire Station
- D. Conceptual Landscape Plan
- E. Elevations
- F. Floor Plan
- G. Letter of Explanation/Intent
- H. Presentation/Hearing Schedule
- I. PAAB Recommendation

### **HISTORY & FACTS:**

June 1985.

The City Council selected University Plaza (now Centerpoint) from among 10 proposals for this downtown redevelopment project.

April 30, 1987.

The City Council approved for DMB Associates (Centerpoint) a zoning change from I-2, General Industrial, R-4 Multi-Family Residence General District and CCD Central Commercial District to CCD Central Commercial District, and a Preliminary P.A.D. with variances and use permits for University Plaza consisting of 1,200,000 s.f. (2,188,850 s.f. including parking garages) on 24.1 net acres a 600 S. Mill Avenue, subject to conditions.

September 17, 1987

The City Council approved for DMB Associates a Final P.A.D. and Site Plan with variances for Centerpoint, Phase I, consisting of 104,441 s.f. on 11.3 net acres, subject to conditions.

December 13, 1990.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership a Final PAD for Centerpoint Plaza, Phase II (Chase Manhattan Bank) consisting of 416,162 s.f. on 13.34 net acres subject to conditions.

January 10, 1991.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership an Amended Preliminary P.A.D. consisting of 1,200,000 s.f. (2,414,340 s.f. including parking garages) on 22.6 net acres total and a Final P.A.D. for Phase II (Chase Manhattan Bank) consisting of 411,800 s.f. on 9.60 net acres, subject to conditions.

June 27, 1991.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership an Amended Preliminary P.A.D. consisting of 1,200,000 s.f. (2,281,495 s.f. including parking garages) on 22.6 net acres total and a Final P.A.D. for Centerpoint Plaza, Phase II (Chase Manhattan Bank) consisting of 324,663 s.f. (1,063,663 s.f. including parking garages) on 6.75 net acres, with variances & use permits, subject to conditions.

May 21, 1992.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership an Amended Preliminary P.A.D. for Centerpoint Plaza consisting of 1,194,743 s.f. (2,374,086 s.f. including parking garages) on 22.58 net acres and a Final P.A.D. for Centerpoint Plaza Phase III (retail, theater and restaurant) consisting of 60,870 s.f. (including a use permit to allow parking to be provided based on demand) all subject to conditions.

September 24, 1992.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership a site plan, use permit and variance to allow a 9,158 s.f. building expansion of a previously approved 48,000 s.f. theatre/retail /restaurant bldg. - in Bldg. H, subject to conditions.

March 21, 1996.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership and DMB Associates, an Amended Preliminary P.A.D. consisting of 2,235,856 s.f. on 22.04 net acres and a Final P.A.D. for Phase IV- Courtyard by Marriott, including a use permit and 3 variances for a 160 -room hotel to be located at 111 West 5th Street, subject to conditions of approval.

April 3, 1996.

The Design Review Board approved the building elevations, site and landscaping plan for Centerpoint's Building "D", subject to 15 conditions.

May 9, 1996.

The City Council approved for Centerpoint Plaza Limited Partnership and DMB Associates, an Amended Preliminary P.A.D. consisting of 2,217,854 s.f. (including parking garages) on 22.04 net acres, and a Final P.A.D. for Phase V- Centerpoint Retail Bldg. "D" consisting of 51,287 s.f. on 2.21 net acres located at 740 South Mill Avenue.

March 17, 1999. The Design Review Board approved the building elevations, site and landscaping plan

for Z-Tejas Grill, subject to conditions.

May 6, 1999. City Council approved the Final Plan of Development for Z Tejas Grill (formerly known

as the Ellingson Warehouse) consisting of 6,639 s.f. of building area and a 920 s.f.

outdoor patio area.

May 6, 1999. City Council approved for Centerpoint an 7<sup>th</sup> Amended Preliminary Planned Area

Development and a Final Plan of Development for the Brown-Strong-Reeve's House,

consisting of 1,825 s.f. of building area.

December 12, 2000. Planning Commission approved this proposal by a 7-0 vote for an 8<sup>th</sup> Amended

Preliminary Planned Area Development mixed use development at 75 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

January 25, 2001. City Council approved the Centerpoint 8<sup>th</sup> Amended Preliminary Planned Area

Development for Phase VIII for 793,498 s.f. mixed use development, Centerpoint

Residential.

February 8, 2001. City Council voted to reconsider the action taken on January 25, 2001 for Centerpoint

residential.

March 22, 2001. City Council approved the reconsideration for Centerpoint Residential.

July 10, 2001. Planning Commission approved this request on their consent agenda.

July 26, 2001. City Council held the first public hearing for this request.

**DESCRIPTION:** Owner – City of Tempe

Applicant – Mark Vinson, City Architect, Jim Gaintner, Fire Dept.

Architect - Bruce Scott, HAD Architects & Planners

Existing zoning - CCD

Total site area -0.81 net cares Total bldg. area -17,480 s.f.

Lot coverage – 34%

Parking required – 18 spaces

Total Parking provided – 18 spaces (8 on site, 10 in parking structure)

Bicycle parking required – 14 spaces Bicycle parking provided – 14 spaces

Landscaping – 17%

Use Permits:

Allow a 17,400 s.f. fire station in the CCD Zoning District.

Variance

Reduce the minimum required front yard building setback from 10' to 0' in the

CCD Zoning District.

## **COMMENTS:**

In the mid 1990's, the City of Tempe Fire Department conducted a response time study in which a need for a Downtown Fire Station was determined due to unacceptable response time to emergency calls. At that time, a response time master plan was developed indicating the need for a North Tempe station, closing station #1 at University Drive and Rural Road, then adding one station along Apache Boulevard, and one at the downtown area. Two of those are in operation, except for the one at the downtown area.

After investigating potential sites in the vicinity of Mill Avenue and University Drive, according to the Fire Department, the subject site under this application appears to be the best location to support existing and the latest grow of commercial, office, and residential developments in the hearth of downtown. Planning and Redevelopment staff concurs with that assessment.

On July 11, 2001, Redevelopment staff and the architect for the Downtown Tempe Fire Station No. 6 presented this proposal to the Northwest Tempe Planning Area Advisory Board (PAAB). The Board supported this proposal on a 9-0 vote.

The use permit and variance appear to be justifiable due to the need for this service and benefit to existing and future developments in the downtown and the vicinity. On July 10, 2001, Planning Commission approved this request on their consent agenda. Staff recommends approval subject to conditions. Besides the PAAB input to this case, no other public input has been received.

## **RECOMMENDATION: Approval**

# REASON(S) FOR

APPROVAL:

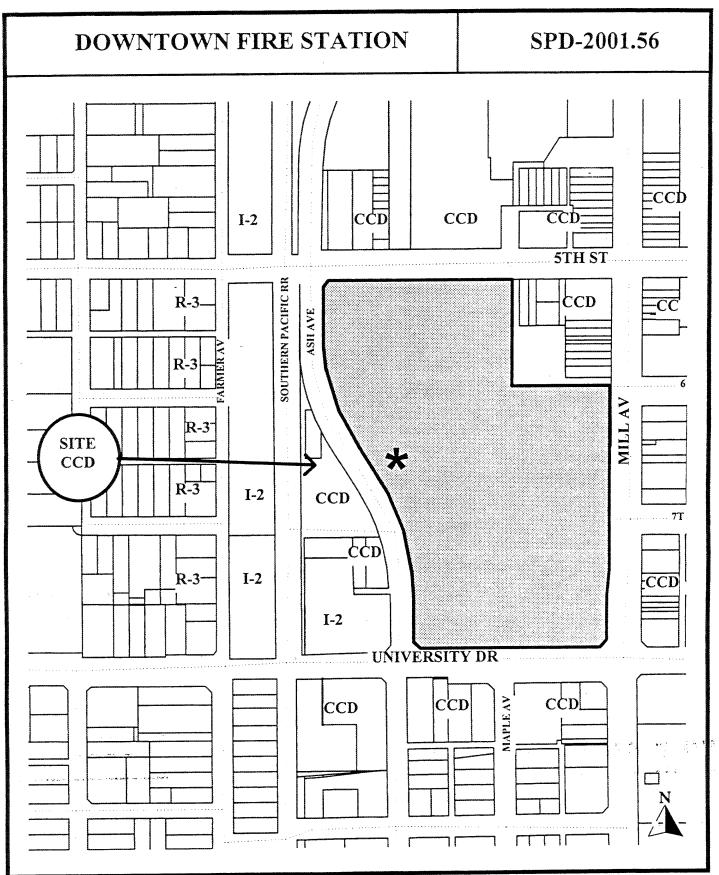
- 1. The proposed Fire Station should meet the needs of the downtown area plus the downtown's surrounding neighborhoods.
- 2. The requested variances and use permit should not be detrimental to adjacent existing property, surrounding businesses, or the neighborhood in general.

# CONDITION(S) OF APPROVAL:

- 1. a. The Public Works Department shall approve all roadway, alley, and utility easement dedications, driveways, storm water retention, and street drainage plans, water and sewer construction drawings, refuse pickup, and off-site improvements.
  - b. Off-site improvements to bring roadways to current standards include:
    - (1) Water lines and fire hydrants
    - (2) Sewer lines
    - (3) Storm drains.
    - (4) Roadway improvements including streetlights, curb, gutter, bikepath, sidewalk, bus shelter, and related amenities.
  - c. Fees to be paid with the development of this project include:
    - (1) Water and sewer development fees.
    - (2) Water and/or sewer participation charges.
    - (3) Inspection and testing fees.
  - d. All applicable off-site plans shall be approved prior to recordation of Final Subdivision Plat.
- 2. a. All street dedications shall be made within six (6) months of Council approval.
  - b. Public improvements must be installed prior to the issuance of any occupancy permits. The Public Works Department shall approve any phasing.
  - c. All new and existing, as well as on-site and off-site, utility lines (other than transmission lines) shall be placed underground prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit for this (re)development in accordance with the Code of the City of Tempe Section 25.120.
- 3. Future property lines without the prior approval of the City of Tempe may create no variances.
- 4. A valid building permit shall be obtained and substantial construction commenced within one year of the date of Council approval or the variances and use permit shall be deemed null and void.
- 5. This plan shall be recorded prior to the issuance of permits, and shall show cross access to be maintained throughout this site over the driving aisles. No changes or modifications to the driving aisles will be allowed without the prior approval of the Engineering Department.

- 6. The applicant shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws regarding archeological artifacts on this site.
- 7. The Design Review Board prior to City Council approval shall approve this plan.
- 8. The Preliminary and Final PAD shall be put into proper engineered format with appropriate signature blanks and recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office through the City of Tempe's Development Services Department. The Planning Division staff prior to recordation shall review details of the document format.

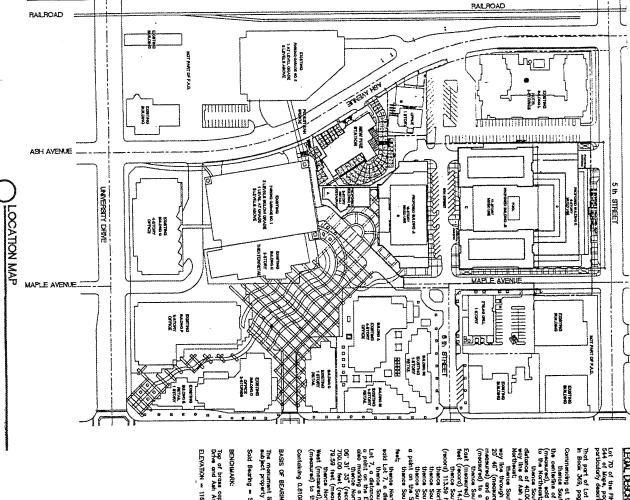




A

# CENTERPOINT, PHASE VIII FOR DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION 9th AMENDED PRELIMINARY P.A.D. AND FINAL P.A.D., NO.6

A Portion of the SW 1/4 Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 4, East of the Glia and Sait River Base, Arizona



Let 70 of the FINAL PLAY FOR CENTERPOINT PLAZA, as recorded in Book 544 of Maps, page 27, records of Maricopa County, Artzona, and more particularly described as follows:

that part of Lot 7 of CENTERPOINT, a subdivision of land recorded in Book 369, page 31 of records of Markopa County.

Commencing at the intersection of 5th Street and Ash Avenue, thanks South 60° 10° 37" West (record and measured), along the centerine of Ash Avenue 225.72 feet (record), 225.57 feet (measured), add point marking the point of a tangent curve concove to the Northeast. nce South 89° 48° 23" East (record and measured), a of 40,00 feet (record and measured) to the East right—of-of Ash Avenue and to a tangent curve concove to the

we limited Southwesterly along sold curve and sold East right-ofway line through a centred angle of 32°18′ 43° (record) 32°
20′ 48° (measured) howing a redius of 62:000 feet (record and
measured) and an are distance of 349:20 feet (record) 35:002 feet
(measured) bas point of tengency;
thence South 32° 00° 68° East (record) South 32° 10° 20°
East (measured) along sold right-of-way line, a distance of 15:68
feet (measured) along sold right-of-way line, a distance of 15:68
feet (measured) along sold right-of-way line, a distance of 15:68
feet (measured) 16:39 feet (measured);
thence South 80° 50° 22° East, a distance of 11:419 feet
(record) 113:59 feet (measured);

J.3.59 feet (measured); to a Mattanoa of 20.00 feet can North 00' 00' 39" East, a distance of 27.00 feet as South 89' 59' 24" East, a distance of 27.00 feet can South 30' 30' 55' East, a distance of 7.30.0 feet, to a South 30' 30' 90' 80' Lot.1, a distance of 13.5.38 feet, to the South 80' 59' 49" West, diong soid South line, 38.92

rest; thence North DS 'DO' 11" West, along the boundary line of sold Lot 7, a distance of A.3 "Seet, along the South line of sold Lot 7, and the South line of sold Lot 7, and thence of DA Mest, and Control DA Mest, and Da Mest, and Doint or photoching to DA Mest, and Doint or photoching to DA Mest, and Doint or DA Mest, and DA Mes

79.59 feet (measured); there North 32° 06′ 06″ West (record) North 32° 10′ 26″ West (measured), a distance of 149.30 feet (record) 149.99 feet (measured) to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 0.8108 ocres more or less

BASIS OF BEARING:

The monument line on the centerline of Ash Avenue adjacent to the subject property from P.T. of curve to P.C. of curve. Sald Bearing - South 36" 10" 26" East

ELEVATION - 1181.78 City of Tempe datum Top of brass cop in handhole at the intersection of University Orive and Asin Avenue.

OTY OF TEMPE 31 EAST 5TH STREET TEMPE, AREZONA

SETRACICS: FRONT -- 25 FT. SIDES -- 10 FT. REAR -- 15 FT.

PROJECT ADDRESS

CONFINATION TOL

12,125 S.F. / 28,480 S.F. = 438 (40% ALLOWARLE)

KUILDING AREA: 12,125 S.F. (GROUND LEVEL)

DINNIA, OCD DISTRICT

JEPIŁĆ WASONY JEPIŁĆ WASONY

1964 UNBTORN BUILDING CODE 1961 UNBTORN BUILDING CODE 1960 UNBTORN PLUMBING CODE 1960 UNITORNI ELECTRIC CODE 1964 UNBTORN FINE CODE

CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

THE V-H WES

OWNER: PROJECT DATA

SITE INFORMATION:

PARCEL SIZE: 35,400 GROSS S.F.

28,480 HET S.F.

ARCHITECT:

HOA ARCHITECTS, LLC 459 HONTH OLDERT ROAD, STE. C-200 GLBERT, ARZONA

CONSTRUCTION CODE:

MUDWATIC EXTENSIONED SYSTEM: YES

UMBER OF STORIES 2 UKLDING HEIGHT: 34' ± (36' ALLOWABLE)

PANNAM REQUIREDENTS: 8 SPACES PROPOSED ON-STIC.
ADDITIONAL SPACES
PROPOSES IN JUANACEST PARSON
STRUCTURE THROUGH AGRESSETT
BETTER OT PARSON
CONTISPONT DEVELOPMENT. MCTCLE PARIONIC 1/2500 S.F. -- 7 SPACES

RETUSE BALLISIRE: QTY OF TOURE HAS AN ARRESIDENT WITH AUALUST DEVELOPER TO SHARE RETURNED CONTRACTOR (OFF PIRE STATION STE).

NEGRALATION FORMED PER MARK WHISH. LAHOSCAPE COVERAGE: 7825 S.F. PROVIDED (4273 S.F. REQUIRED)

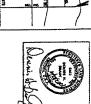
# THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED THIS PLAN AND HERCEY APPROVE THE DEVOLOPMENT AS SHOWN. BIATEMENT OF OWNER

ATTEST DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CITY ENGREER OTY CLERK HOLYM 31 VG TA DATE

# CKNOWLEDGMENT

THE FORECODING INSTRUMENT WAS ACCIONOMADIORED REPVOIL WE THIS DAY OF THE CITY OF TRAVE.





CITY OF TEMPE - FIRE STATION NO. 6

유 2

SPD-2001.56



HDA Architects & Planners 459 N. Gilbert Boad, Suite C-200, GILBERT, AZ 85234 TEL: (480) 539 8800 FAX: (480) 539 8808

I hereby certify that the portion described of the P.A.D. shown hereon was surveyed under my direction in the month of Fabruary, 2001 and is a true and copyet representation thereof to the bast of my knowledge.

C4-5/

C/21/100/

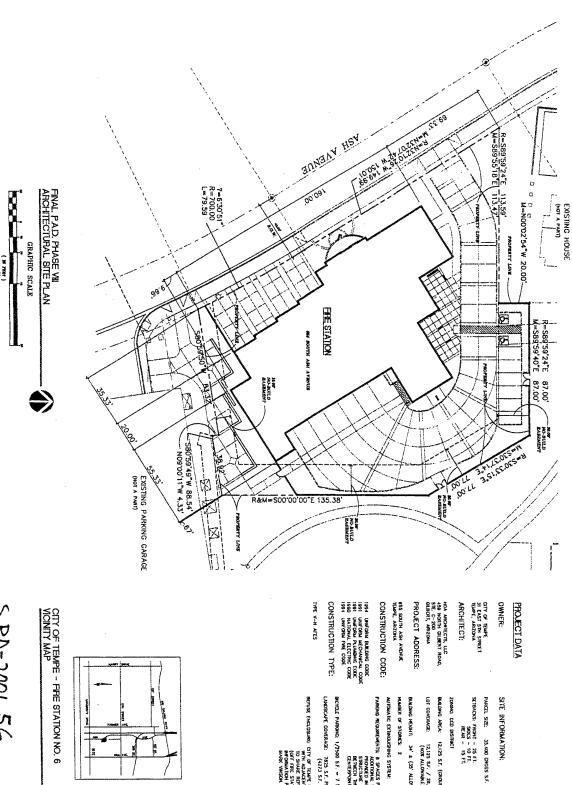
CERTIFICATION



DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION NO. 6 CITY OF TEMPE

# FINAL P.A.D., CENTERPOINT, PHASE VIII FOR DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION NO.6

A Portion of the SW 1/4 Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 4, East of the Gila and Salt River Base, Arizona



LANDSCAPE COVERAGE: 7825 S.F. PROVIDED (4273 S.F. REQUIRED) HUYCLE PARKING: 1/2500 S.F. - 7 SPACES SETBACKS: FRONT - 25 FT. SIDES - 10 FT. REAR - 15 FT.

28,480 HET S.F.

BUILDING AREA: 12,125 S.F. (GROUND LEVEL) 12,125 S.F. / 28,480 S.F. = 438 (408 ALLOWABLE)

MINDHIG HEIGHT: 34' ± (35' ALLOWABLE) UTOMATIC EXTRIGUISHING SYSTEM: YES

REFUSE FINDOSUME: DITY OF TEUMY, HAS AM ADREDMENT WITH ADJACENT DOPADOPEN TO SHALE REFUSE CONTINUEDS (OF FIRE STATION STEE), METOMATION PROMISED FOR MARKY WASON. PARAMO RECARREMENTS: 8 SPACES PROMBED ON-SITE.
AUGITIONAL SPACES
PROMBED HAS ALCASH PARAM
STRUCTURE THROUGH AGREEM
BETWEEN HE CITY OF THES
CHILEPOINT DEVELOPMENT.

SPD-2001.56



HDA Architects & Planners
459 N. Gilbert Red. Suite C-200, GILBERT, AZ 8224
TEL: M800 639 8800 FAX: (480) 639 8608
ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN
FINAL P.A.D. PHASE VIII



DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION NO. 6 CITY OF TEMPE

SOME 1. - 50.-0. SON PROSENT COLS SON PR

ACCENTS
Agave weberi
Pensternon eutoni
Pensternon panyi Native Boulder Decomposed Granite Hymenoxys acoulic Zephyranthes sp.

GROUNDCOVERS Angelita Daisy Rain Lily

Smooth-edged Agave Firecracker Penatemon Parry's Penatemon

ARGE ACCENT SHRUB Mexican Honeysuckle Green Cloud Autumn Sage Crape Myrtle Pomegranats Sugar Bush

 $\oplus$ 

Prunus sp. SMALL ACCENT TREES

Prunus

Heritage Oak

Chilean Mesquite

HDA Architects & Planners 459 N. Cibert Rood, Suite C-200, GIBERT, AZ 85234 TEL: (480) 539 8800 FAX: (480) 539 8508 PLANTING PLAN

SCHEMATIC SET

Surface Select Granite 3/8" - 'Desert Gold'



DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION NO. 6



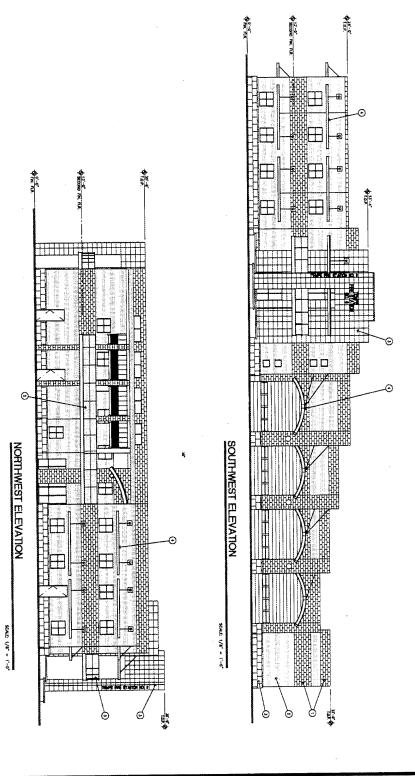
LANDSCAPE SCHEDULE

BOTANICAL HAME CANOPY SHADE TREES

Existing trees

Existing trees

SPD-2001.56



2. 8 X 4 X 18 AMOG SWICK, PHODDEX SWICK CALLINE SO.

2. 4 X 18 X 24 AMOGNOT FACE WASSAMY INCOMENT INCOMENTING PRIST MASSAMY WHITE.

3. FINDL CHAMPY.

3. FUNDING STEEL MAJNIG. 1. 8 X 8 X 16 GROUND FACE MASSION, TREMPTH TREMSTONE PLUS' MISSION WHITE



NOTEB





SCHEMATIC SET



SOUTHEAST ELEVATION 9 ତ 17-0° SCACE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

SPD-2001. 56

NORTHEAST ELEVATION SCATE: 1/8" - 1'-6" 9 Θ W 1 1 9 9 9 9 1 1 10.4 O

2. B X X 1 B A AND D BRCK, PHODRI 
2. B X X 1 B X 1 D DOND FACE NATURE.
2. X 1 B X 1 D DOND FACE NATURE.
3. THE X 1 DOND FACE NATURE.
4. THE X 1 DOND FACE NATURE.
5. PAYITO SITUS. PAYITO.
5. PAYITO SITUS. PAYITO.

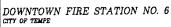
B K B K 18 GROUND FACE MASONEY, TREMOSTONE PLUS" MASSION WHITE.



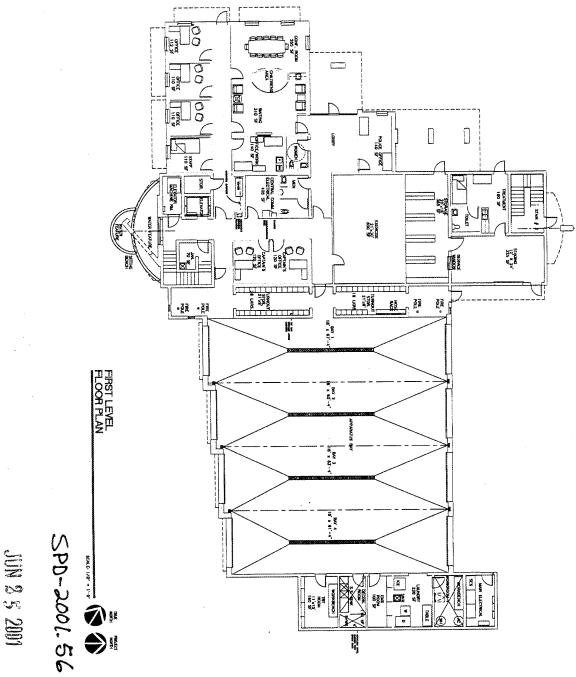


SCHEMATIC SET







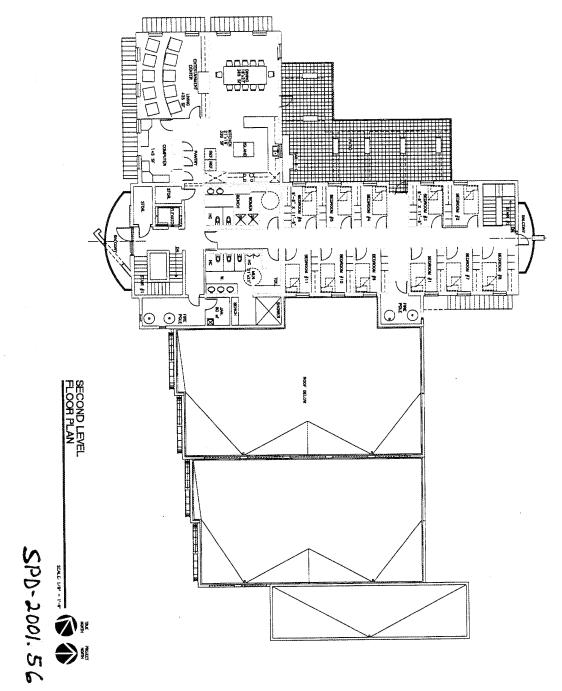


NOTES

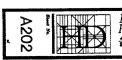
T







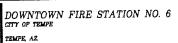
NOTES



Hofmann-Dietz Architects, Ltd. Planners & Construction Managers



SCHEMATIC SET





## Tapia, Hector

From:

Vinson, Mark

Sent:

Wednesday, June 27, 2001 9:16 AM

To:

Tapia, Hector

Cc:

Gaintner, Jim; Wise, Joseph

Subject:

Fire Station

Hector:

Per your request for background info on the fire station location, for the P&Z staff report...

The need for a downtown fire station was determined as a result of a response time study the fire dept. commissioned in the mid-90-'s. At that time, Tempe had only one station for downtown, ASU, the Apache Blvd. area and North Tempe, causing unacceptable response times to emergency calls in several areas. A master plan was developed which called for the construction of a North Tempe station and the splitting of Station 1 (University east of Rural) into 2 locations: One on Apache, somewhere between Rural and Price, and one in the downtown/ASU vicinity. The north Tempe and Apache Blvd. Stations have now been constructed, leaving only construction of the downtown/ASU station necessary to complete the master plan.

The specific site was chosen after investigating a number of potential sites on either side of University Dr. and on either side of Mill Ave. Various factors, from traffic concerns to land acquisition difficulties, led to the elimination of the other potential sites. The proposed site on Ash Avenue allows for easy access to the north and south with relatively few traffic problems. Also, it is convenient to the downtown and ASU campus.

Construction of this station will also help to accomplish another redevelopment goal: it will free-up the existing Station 1 on University, east of Rural, to allow for the possible relocation of the Salvation Army or National Guard, thus creating a new redevelopment site in the downtown.

Realizing that the proposed location differs from those of other fire stations, in that it is in an urban setting, between modern and historic buildings, on a very tight site and will be highly visible from all 4 sides as well as from above, great care has been taken in the planning and design of the facility to ensure that it responds to its context.

If you need anything else, let me know.

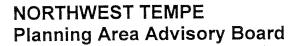


15 June 2001 Downtown Fire Station

# PRESENTATION/HEARING SCHEDULE

date	day	time	board/commission .	location	remarks
20 Jun	Wed	7:00 PM	Design Review Board preliminary	Council chambers	colored schematics on boards
10 Jul	Tue	6:00 PM	P+ Z Commission – pre+regular sessions	Council chambers PAD format site plan & (pre-session: DS conf rm) submittal date: ASAP	PAD format site plan & Centerpoint plan per std. format ) submittal date: ASAP
11 Jul	Wed	6:30 PM	NW Tempe PAAB	Public Works conf rm	colored schematics on boards (emphasis on walkway @ S)
18 Jul	Wed	7:30 AM	DTC Design + Planning Committee	DTC office 660 bldg. Centerpoint	colored schmatics on boards
18 Jul	Wed	7:00 PM	Design Review Board	Council chambers	submittal date: 3 July (requirements per application package)
22 Ju <b>A</b>		3:30 PM	DMB (Becky White) & MCW	DTC office 660 Bldg. Centerpoint	colored schematics on boards + detailed site plan
19 Jul	Ħ	7:30 PM	Council Intro	Council chambers	no presentation (P+Z materials will be used)
26 Jul	Thu	7:30 PM	Council 1st Public Hearing	Council chambers	
9 Aug	Thu	7:30 PM	Council 2nd/final Public Hearing	Council chambers	presentation of colored schematic boards

# RECOMMENDATION





Appointed by Mayor Giuliano in 1999, the Northwest Tempe Planning Area Advisory Board seeks neighborhood sustainability by establishing policies that enhance valuable housing stock and encourage responsive and responsible development that preserves and enhances local heritage and character while fostering livability.

project:

685 S. Ash Avenue

applicant:

**Bruce Scott, HDA Architects** 

meeting date:

11 July 2001

to:

Fred Brittingham, Planning Director

Bill Kersbergen, Principal Planner, Design Review Steve Venker, Principal Planner, Planning + Zoning Jim Peterson, Hearing Officer/Board of Adjustment

cc:

Roy Hoyt, PAAB Chair

Bonnie Richardson, Neighborhood Planning Manager

staff contact:

Eric Hansen, Community Design + Development Div.

Ryan Levesque, Community Design + Development Div.

description:

**Downtown Tempe Fire Station No.6** 

# RECOMMENDATION

The Northwest Tempe Planning Area Advisory Board support project as proposed. (9-0 vote)

- Visitor parking is provided on-site. Employees will park in the existing parking structure.
- University and Ash intersection: An opticom device will be provided to stop all traffic for emergency exit of fire trucks.
   Fire trucks will only use Ash Avenue if the emergency call is within that neighborhood.
- Suggest the use of clay brick, rather than proposed concrete brick, for quality and aesthetics.
- Provide adequate bike parking on-site. Utilize the south portion of the property to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists to co-exist.